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| 13 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT | |
| 14 | FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA | |
| 15 | SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION | |
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| 17 | SINCO TECHNOLOGIES PTE LTD., | Case No. 3:17-CV-05517-EMC |
| 18 | Plaintiff, | Action Filed: September 22, 2017 |
| 19 | VS. | DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER OF OCTOBER 26, 2021 RE JURY |
| 20 | SINCO ELECTRONICS (DONGGUAN) CO., LTD.; XINGKE ELECTRONICS | INSTRUCTIONS |
| 21 | (DONGGUAN) CO., LTD.; XINGKE | Date: October 20, 2021 Time: 3:00 p.m. |
| 22 | ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.; SINCOO ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY CO., | Place: Courtroom 5, 17th Floor |
| 23 | LTD.; MUI LIANG TJOA (an individual); NG CHER YONG aka CY NG (an individual); and | Judge: Honorable Edward M. Chen |
| 24 | LIEW YEW SOON aka MARK LIEW (an individual), | Trial: November 1, 2021 |
| 25 | Defendants. | |
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DEFS' RESPONSE TO COURT'S ORDER OF 10/15/2021

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Solely for the purpose of preserving a clear record and without rearguing the point, defendants reassert their objections to any instruction regarding the plaintiff's purported claim for "passing off" or unfair competition.

Attached are true and correct copies of *Public Prosecutor v. Jurong Country Club* (2019) 5 SLR 554, *BNM v. Nat'l Univ. of Singapore* (2014) 4 SLR 931, and *National University Hospital* (Singapore) PTE Ltd. v. Cicada Cube PTE Ltd. (2017) SGHC 53.

Defendants urge the court to drop the "false advertising" claim for the reasons set forth in the Court's order.

Finally, defendants believe that any award with respect to the individual defendants of both statutory and compensatory damages would be duplicative and contrary to the language of 15 U.S.C. § 1117(d) that statutory damages are available "instead of actual damages and profits." See Tavaglione v. Billings (1993) 4 Cal. 4th 1150, 1158-59 (Plaintiff "is not entitled to more than a single recovery for each distinct item of compensable damage supported by the evidence. Double or duplicative recovery for the same items of damage amounts to overcompensation and is therefore prohibited.")(internal citation omitted); Indu Craft, Inc. v. Bank of Baroda, 47 F.3d 490, 497 (2nd Cir. 1997) ("A plaintiff seeking compensation for the same injury under different legal theories is of course entitled to only one recovery"); MuscleTech Research and Dev. Inc. v. East Coast Ingredients, LLC, 2007 WL 655755, *5 (W.D.N.Y. 2007)(same); cf. Joe Hand Prods., Inc. v. Nguyen, 2012 WL 1183738, *3 (N.D. Cal. 2012)(noting that "[s]everal courts have denied recovery for conversion damages as 'cumulative' where statutory damages were already awarded").

Dated: October 28 2021.

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